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Title : Control Method and Control Apparatus of  
Automatic Transmission

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants make the following election response in accordance with the requirement of August 5, 2005.

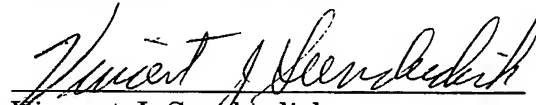
According to the Patent Office Action, the claims contain distinct species related by Figures 1, 2, 9, 17, 11, 13 and 16 with a requirement to elect a single disclosed species and to state which claims read on the elected species with an indication that claims 1 and 13 are generic.

In response to this requirement, Applicants elect the species of Figure 11 and indicates that claims 1-5 and 13, including generic claims 1 and 13, read on the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a full and thorough examination on the merits of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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